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COST OF SCHOOLS

WE ARE PRONE TO GRUMBLE sometimes at the mounting cost of our public schools. We forget, perhaps, that this is a changing age, and that the cost of every phase of life is increasing also.

Nevertheless, when we consider the matter in a serious frame of mind we observe one outstanding fact—that whatever the cost, the education of our children is our most important duty, the results of which will affect the future, not of individuals alone but of the nation.

But after all it seems that we are not spending so much on the cause of education as we try to make ourselves believe we are. In fact, compared with some of our more populous expenditures the sum the nation spends on public schools is quite insignificant.

The Evening Star (Washington) recently carried an editorial in which some figures of striking interest were given. The District of Columbia, for example, spent \$9,588,614 for schools and \$68,148,672 for automobiles in 1926. The corresponding figures for Maryland were \$26,577,101 and \$168,578,295; other states about in the same proportion.

The same year the National Capital spent \$16,279,458 for tobacco, \$14,067,144 for soft drinks, ice cream, chewing gum and candy, etc. The total expenditures for these other frivolous purposes was more than five times the total expenditures for schools.

Right here in Las Vegas we are spending far more for tobacco to keep the old pipe hot; for cigars and cigarettes, ice cream, candy and gasoline for the go-cart, than we are for our schools and we never whimper about the cost of these superfluities of life.

GETTING A KICK

LAS VEGAS IS GETTING a kick out of life. What with its new enterprises of all kinds, new people coming to us with new lines of business and industry; the inevitable approach of the Boulder Dam construction; the effort to keep abreast of things through public and private improvements, and all, we are kept up and doing every minute.

Along with our business activities we have not lost sight of the play side of life. The new El Patio Theatre has added a new note to our entertainments. And our sports have assumed an activity heretofore undreamed of in this sober town.

All of which is suggested by the fact that the wrestling matches Thursday evening furnished a quality of entertainment and thrill that can only occasionally be equalled in our largest cities. Las Vegas is achieving quite a name as a sporting center. And whether we liked the roughness of the wrestling bouts or not, it was noticeable that nobody in the crowd left before the show was over.

As we said before, Vegas is getting a kick out of life.

HELP BOY SCOUTS

SUBSCRIPTIONS for the boy scouts have just begun to come in in response to appeals for assistance in completing their summer camp.

A little money from each one interested in the boys of the community will be ample for the purpose. It is a wonderful thing for the boys to have a comfortable place in the mountains for summer vacation trips. But it is a far better thing for us to know that our boys are growing to manhood under the fine influence of such an organization as the scouts.

If you received one of the letters from the scout executive send back the coupon with a little check attached. If you did not receive a personal request, send the check just the same.

SAFETY FIRST

FROM A COMPARATIVELY dangerous crossing, the highway from Main Street across the railroad tracks has been converted into a very dangerous one through the change in location and the construction of a building which obstructs the view.

This crossing has been the scene of some accidents and numerous narrow escapes. It was recently inspected by Governor Balzar and highway officials. By all means steps should be taken as soon as possible to separate the grades at this crossing. Although expensive, such action will certainly save lives as the traffic continues to increase at an astonishing rate.

CHARLESTON PARK

THE ANNOUNCEMENT that Charleston Park has been sold to a group of capitalists who will develop it as a high class mountain resort is pleasant news for Las Vegas. With the growth in population Las Vegas has found the need for greater accommodations in the mountain area becoming more pressing.

The development of an area like Charleston Park requires much money and an especial talent and it is gratifying that these have now been attracted to the problem.

In all the west there is no more delightful region than that hidden away in the recesses of Kyle Canyon high up on the side of Mount Charleston. It will be a solace to thousands in the coming years.

Out Our Way

By Williams



Las Vegas Stock Exchange

CLOSING BIDS AND ASKED QUOTATIONS		Friday May 24, 1929	
	BID	ASK	
Los Angels Curb & Ex. Steers			Each Air 210 215
			Ek. Am. Cal 180
			Bk. Am. N. A. 230 235
			Bandini Pet. 7 7 1/2
Calif. Bank 136 140			Continental 21 21 1/2
Merchant Natl Bnk 220 235			Exeter 170 172
Natl. Bnk Com. 45 48			Mallo-Pet Com. 6 1/2 7 1/2
Sec. 1st. Natl. 132 132 1/2			Mex Seabrd. 47 49
L. A. Invest. 215 220			Sinclair 39 42
Pac. Fin. Com. 113 114			Fokker 54 1/2 58
Barnsdall 'A' 42 1/2 43 1/2			Lockheed. 21 1/2 22
Bolsa Chica 'A' 240 245			Maddux 13 13 1/2
Buckeye Un. 'pf' 35 40			Trans Am. Corp 137 1/2 138
McMillan Pet. 39 40			Trans. Con Air 14
-Oceanic 102 110			Kelster Radio 133 1/2 134
Occidental Pet. 350 360			'Boundary Cone Con 02 03
Gilmore 12 13			'Gold Ace 90 105
Richfield 44 1/2 45			'Gold Ore 14
Rio Grande 33 1/2 34			Las Vegas Exchange Open Trade
Stand. Oil. Cal. 76 76 1/2			Tom Reed 15 33
Union Oil 49 49 1/2			Golden Ace 32 35
Defores' Radio 39 40			'Gold Ace Con. 17 20
Douglas Air 36 1/2 37			Italo-Am. 55 60
Emisco Dr. Cm. 56 1/2 57			—Price in ctns.
So. Cal Edsr. com. 19 1/2 20			
Avia. Cor. Del 19 1/2 20			

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SUNDAY
7:15—A. K. Program—KOA, KSL, KFL, KPO.

MONDAY
7:30—Sousa's Band—KSL, KOA, YFL.

TUESDAY
9:00—Radio Vaudeville—KOA, KFL.

WEDNESDAY
9:00—Dance Orchestra—KOA, KSL, KFL.

THURSDAY
9:30—Symphony Orchestra Hour of Music—KFL.

FRIDAY
8:00—Challengers Orchestra—KOA, KSL, KFL.

SATURDAY
8:00—Tunes of Broadway—KOA, KSL, KFL.

Stocks - - Bonds

Investments

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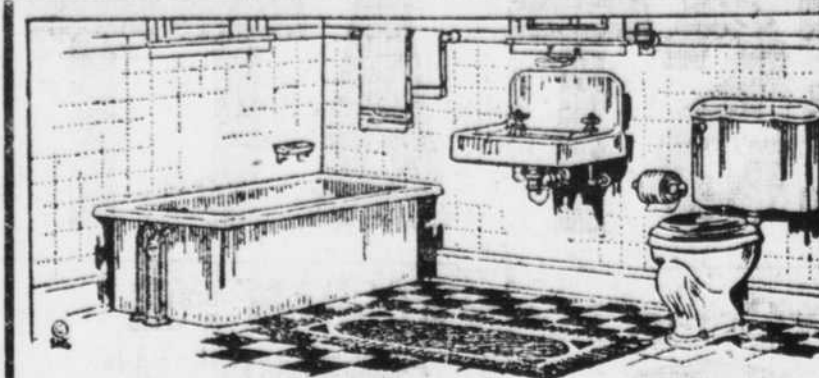
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Only from Atwater Kent could the public expect to have this new principle of radio made available—now—at a price within the reach of every pocketbook.

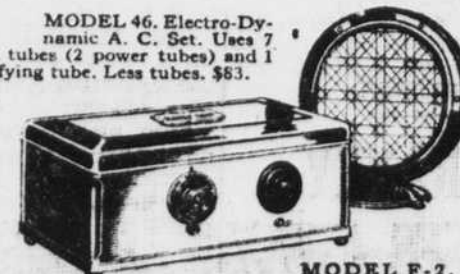
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